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REFERENCES

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- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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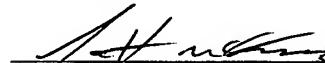
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